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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Serial No. 09/726,624)	Examiner: P. Ponnaluri
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 17, 2004, applicants request entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the patentability of the claims.

A petition for an extension of time for three months and a notice of appeal accompany this amendment. If additional fees are required please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733.

Entry of the amendments are requested. It is believed that the amendments put the claim in condition for allowance. The amendments were not earlier made because until the examiner interview after final rejection, applicants thought that the previous claim language was sufficient. During the interview, the examiner indicated that the new language of the amendment would overcome the issue of new matter.